BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 92-557-C - ORDER NO. 93-99

JANUARY 27, 1993

Generic Proceeding to Review the IN RE: Premises Owner Surcharge Applied

by Certain Operator Service

Providers.

ORDER GRANTING

PETITION TO

INTERVENE

OUT OF TIME

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the January 22, 1993 Petition to Intervene Out of Time filed by Carl F. McIntosh, Staff Attorney with the Consumer Advocate for the State of South Carolina (the Consumer Advocate). McIntosh states that on or about October 6, 1992, the Commission instructed the Staff to initiate a proceeding to review the Premises Owner Surcharge added by certain operator services providers. McIntosh also states that the notice of the proceeding was not received by the Consumer Advocate's Staff until after the expiration of the return date. The Consumer Advocate now comes before the Commission asking the Commission to be admitted as a party out of time.

The Commission has considered this request and believes that no party would be prejudiced by the admission of the Consumer Advocate and that the Consumer Advocate states good cause to be admitted out of time.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The Petition to Intervene Out of Time filed by the Consumer Advocate is hereby granted.
- 2. That this Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Rudolf Mitable Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

(SEAL)